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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **WRN0002**

First Inventor or Application Identifier **Wank, et al**
Title **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK
ELEMENT TO SUPPORT A COMMUNICATION LINK IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent
application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages 162*
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets 32*
5. Oath or Declaration *Total Pages 2*
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table,
or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above
copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35
USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. ☐ Other

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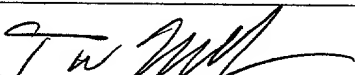
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 790 201 395		Utility filing fee	355.00
106 320 206 165		Design filing fee	
107 490 207 245		Plant filing fee	
108 710 208 355		Reissue filing fee	
114 150 214 75		Provisional filing fee	

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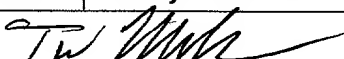
2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dep.			

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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim
109 80 209 40		Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **494.00**

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First Named Inventor	Wank, et al
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	WRN0002

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 710 246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355		Request for Continued Exam (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)			

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